

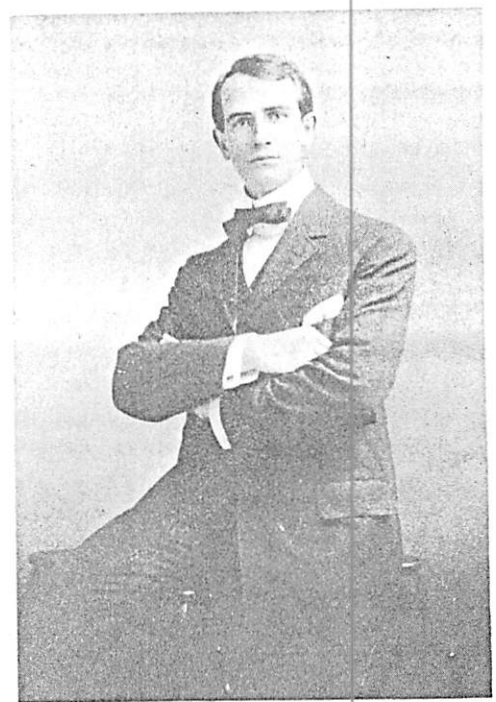
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OSCAR AMMON KIRKHAM
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OUR BELOVED PARENTS

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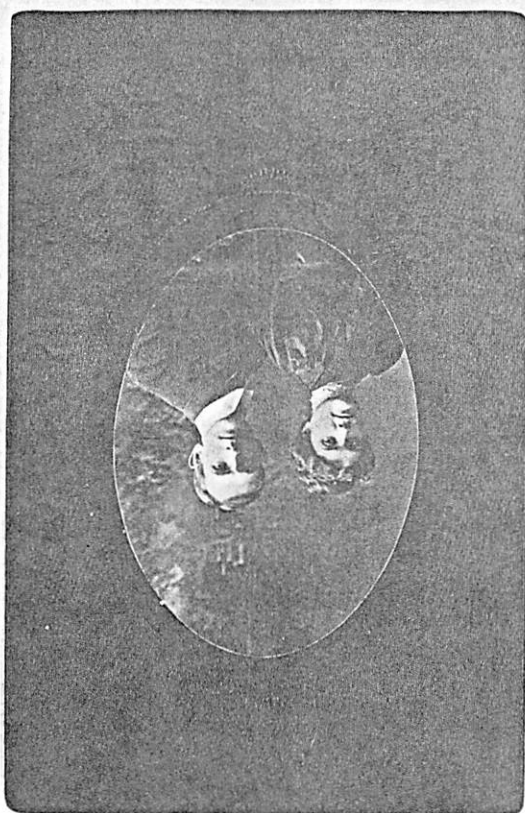
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OSCAR AND IDA KIRKHAM FAMILY GROUPS

Top left to right: Father, Mark, Rock, Norman, Ned, Mother, Jane, Kathryn, Grace; Bottom: Rock, George Jarvis, Carol, Kathryn, Mark, Ned, Norman, Leslie D. Burbridge, Leanora B. Kirkham, Grace, Mother, Jane, Rene Kirkham, Phyllis.



GOLDEN WEDDING PICTURES (MAY 25, 1954) OSCAR A. AND IDA M. KIRKHAM
 Front: Ida Josephine Murdock Kirkham and Oscar Ammon Kirkham
 Rear: Mother, Father, (inset Norman), Sons and daughters Grace, Ned
 Jane, Rock, Carol, Mark, Kathryn.

KIRKHAM, Oscar Ammon, executive secretary of the Y. M. M. I. A. since 1909, was born Jan. 22, 1880, in



ehi, Utah, the son of James Kirkham and Martha Mercer. He was applized Jan. 1, 1888, and filled a mission to Germany in 1900-1903. He graduated from the Brigham Young

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University in Provo, Utah, studied music in Berlin, Germany and taught school in the Latter-day Saints Unit-ersity. He is executive of Region 12, Boy Scouts of America. During the International Boy Scout conference, held at Arrow Park, Birm-ingham, England, in 1929, he was a member of the national staff, was general morale officer and member of the program committee, and had charge of the religious exercises of the American scouts and assisted in the general supervision of the American contingent. LDS Bldg. Enc 4:1241-2



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Eliza Jane Ohlwiler and Ida Murdock (Kirkham), secretaries; Mary E. Rasband McDonald president from 1899 to 1903 with Eliza J. Rasband, Maggie Murdock, Minnie A. Cummings as counselors and Minnie Murdock (Giles) and Joan Todd (Watkins) as secretaries, with Clara Clyde and LaPreal Hatch as special aides.

Records of the Heber East Ward MIA apparently are not available, except for a brief mention in the ward records of 1885 that Superintendent Thomas Watson took charge of an MIA meeting at which Robert Duke gave a report of the association's work.

HEBER WEST WARD RELIEF SOCIETY: Katherine Forman president from 1879 to 1895 with Mary Crook, Isabella Murdoch and Ann Murdoch as counselors and Sarah A. Jeffs, Sarah Montgomery, Annie Davis and Hannah Harbour as secretaries; Sarah Cummings, president from 1895 to 1898 with Christina Giles and Mary E. Giles as counselors and Euphemia Moulton as secretary; Christina Giles president from 1898 to 1903 with Mary E. Giles and Sarah E. Carlile as counselors and Sarah Forman and Janett McMullin as secretaries.

HEBER WEST WARD PRIMARY: Mary Clyde (Willis) president from 1879 to 1884 with Sarah Moulton, Mary Montgomery, Jacobina Murdoch (Clegg) and Christine Montgomery (Smithies) as counselors and Georgana Clyde and Eliza Jeffs (Rasband) as secretaries; Sarah M. Rasband president from 1884 to 1887 with Janett M. McMullin and Christine M. Smithies as counselors and Mary Jane Crook, Mariah C. Hicken (Baum) and Eliza Jeffs as secretaries; Margaret M. Adamson president from 1887 to 1889 with Margaret Hicken and Janett McMullin as counselors and Mary A. Cummings and Annie Duke as secretaries. Brigham Clegg was librarian and Mary E. Barnes and Juventa Clegg (Tulledge) were choristers. Margaret (Maggie) Hicken, president from 1889 to 1897 with Hannah Harbour, Mary E. Jeffs Bond, Sarah E. Giles and Emma Jeffs (Fortie) as counselors and Margaret Crook, secretary; Elizabeth Hicken president from 1897 to 1903 with Sarah Giles (Murdock), Mary Clyde Willis and Janett McMullin as counselors and Malinda Hicken (Mahoney) and Mary Carlile (McNaughton) secretaries; Tressie Murdoch (Nicol) special aide and Emma Giles (Carlile) as organist.

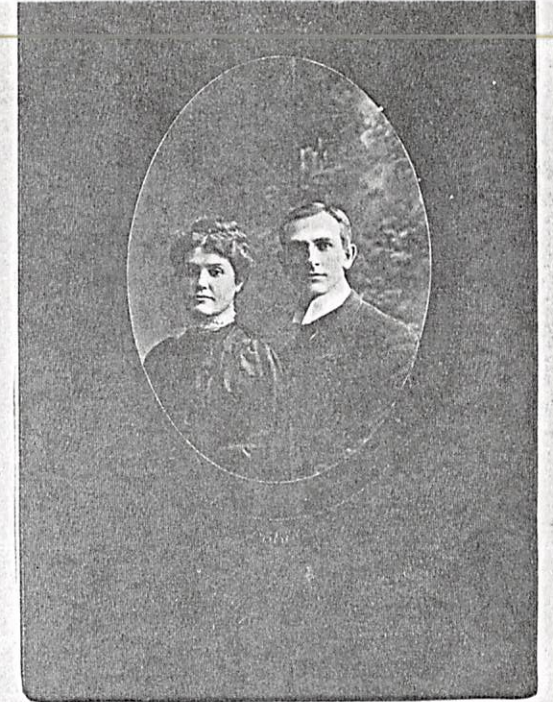
Very few early records are available for the MIA. One entry in the ward records of 1884 indicates that John A. Fortie was president with John T. Giles and Fred Crook as counselors and George Harbour as secretary. Meetings were held in the upper room of the Tithing Office.

The Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association began in Heber on December 3, 1889. The minute book records on that date the following:

"Bishop Clegg in charge. The Bishop made a few remarks about choosing a president. The president was voted by ballot. Sister Eliza

Oscar A^{oo} Kirkham
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Murdock & Josephine Nicol



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DEDICATION

TO OUR MOTHER
IDA JOSEPHINE MURDOCK KIRKHAM

I love Mother
She is sweet and lovely,
A noble woman devine;
Mother raised eight children
(four boys - four girls)
I'm thankful she is mine.

She taught us to pray
She taught us to play
She took us to school
She took us to church
She taught us to do our duty;

With love, laughter, joy and tears
She inspired us, helped us
And reassured our fears;
A good and noble woman sent from above,
She lives as the Master
Spreading forth her love.

Rock M. Kirkham

Dear Hope:- I am proud you are
my cousin. You are a heroic girl.

"Life is God's gift to us
what we do with our life
Is our gift to God."

Sincerely,
Ida M. Kirkham.